

FDA Staff Manual Guides, Volume I – Organizations and Functions

Department of Health and Human Services

Food and Drug Administration

Office of Regulatory Affairs

Office of Partnerships and Operational Policy

Office of Partnerships

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1. Office of Partnerships (DCIHB).

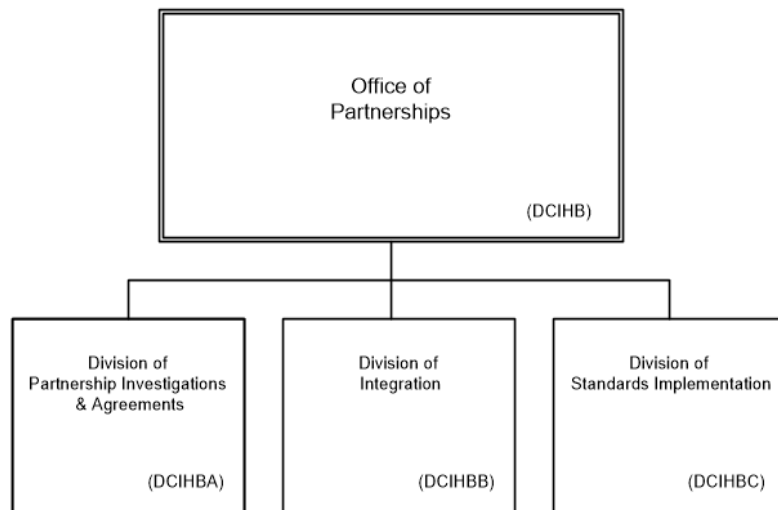
- A. Provides direction and counsel the Associate Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs (ACRA), and other Office of Regulatory Affairs (ORA) leaders on policies and programs related to the development, coordination, and evaluation of Food and Drug Administration (FDA) partnerships with other Federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial regulatory and public health agencies and international partners.
- B. Develops, implements, coordinates and evaluates the Agency's federal-state program policy.
- C. Serves as the ORA focal point for the coordination of cooperative relationships with federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, international and regulatory and public health agencies and associations.
- D. Coordinates with ORA, FDA's International, and Intergovernmental Affairs programs, and Centers on collaborations with Federal, state, local, tribal, territorial, and international regulatory and public health partners to ensure cohesive and uniform application of FDA policy.
- E. Supports the commissioning and credentialing of state, local, and territorial officials.
- F. Liaises with the FDA's Headquarters foods and veterinary medicine programs, the Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, and the Center for Veterinary Medicine and provides support to an Integrated National Food Safety System through the Partnership for Food Protection, national associations, and alliances.

G. Supports travel and other administrative functions for state officials related to ORA funded activities.

2. Authority and Effective Date.

The functional statements for the Office of Partnerships were approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services and effective on December 14, 2018.

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The following is the Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, Office of Regulatory Affairs, Office of Partnerships and Operational Policy, Office of Partnerships organization structure depicting all the organizational structures reporting to the Director:

These organizations report to the Office of Partnerships (DCIHB):

Division of Partnership Investigations & Agreements (DCIHBA)

Division of Integration (DCIHBB)

Division of Standards Implementation (DCIHBC)

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